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Sir:

Further in regard to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed February 13, 2004, the Applicants include a copy of the referenced European Search Report.

A substantative acrequested at an early date. substantative action on the merits of the claims is

Respectfully submitted,

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